

Reasons for choice of recommenders and lack of professional recommendation:

1. Since all of my work experiences are related to University of California Davis (UC Davis), the university I attend for the past four years, I do not have a professional recommendation letter.
2. My first recommender is John Owens, a professor in Electrical and Computer Engineering department at UC Davis. I took his computer engineering class about GPU during winter quarter in 2016 and work for him as a research assistant. We have a lot of interactions, including discussions about projects and presentations during his lab meetings. As a result, he knows me very well, both academically and personally.
3. My second recommender is Zhi Ding, also a professor in Electrical and Computer Engineering department at UC Davis. I took his statistic class in spring quarter in 2016. I actively discussed a lot of statistic problems with professor Ding and I think he is the best person to give a professional opinion and evaluation regarding statistics about me. Since statistics plays an important role in the Master of Quantitative Management, I think having a professor in this field to recommend me will facilitate my application.